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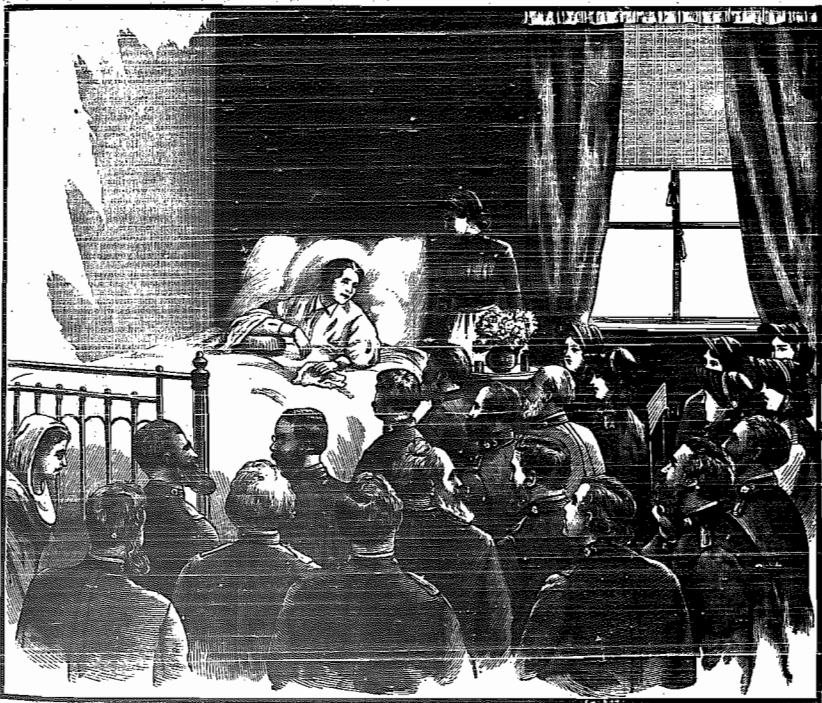
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MRS. BOOTH BLESSES THE ARMY THROUGH ITS STAFF COUNCIL'S DEPUTATION.

## With Mrs. Booth.

Messages of Faith and Love  
from the "Death Chamber."

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CLAYTON OF SEA.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

A sad mission has devolved upon me. I am summoned to record the last moments of Mrs. Booth. A feeling of awe seizes me as I approach the little seaside town of

Clacton. The night is still. The scanty reflection of the starlight rests upon the heaving boom of the sea, and dimly reveals to me the isolation of the spot where God's servant has come to die. "The house itself is detached, and the leafless trees that surround it add to the loneliness of the scene, helping to sadden my thoughts as I think of the poor suffering saint, and watch the flitting to and fro of lights and forms, hurrying hither and thither on errands of mercy to alleviate her sufferings, and to scatter 'acts of kindness and of love' along the path of her homeward journey.

I turn from that silent house of death and look on the deep fall ocean that, heaving and swelling at my feet, stretches away in the darkness of the distance. Into that darkness my limited vision cannot pierce. I must wait for the morning to show me the beyond!

The purpose and mercy of God are like

that sea to me to-night, broad, deep, and far-reaching, and by the light that this poor finite mind gives me I am not able to see how the present connects itself with the future.

It looks all darkness out at sea in the night of mystery and pain—the eternal morning must dawn before I can see all the glory and the light of the shores beyond; and so, leaving the mystery of this "darkness unto death" to the boundless mercy of God, I bend my steps homeward and await the course of events, expecting before morning to be called, for I hear Mrs. Booth is hourly becoming weaker, and that she cannot go far off. Hemorrhage, accompanied by violent coughing, has set in, and she is suffering great anguish.

I met the Chief and Mrs. Bramwell, Commissioner Raitlen, and Staff-Capt. Sturgeons by the last train. They will stay

in the town for some days. All the family is now here except the Marchioness and Marshal Bellington and his wife. The Commandant arrived by an earlier train, and at once went to Oceanville.

The Chief looks very poorly and anxious, and every inmate of the house seems overstrained and intensely sad. The ceaseless attention and watching have told terribly on Mrs. Booth-Tucker and her two sisters, the Field Commissioner and Miss Lucy; and the worn expression written in every feature of Mrs. Booth's faithful nurse, Capt. Carr, tell their own tale of incessant watching. I am able to say that the unwearied devotion of this noble woman to their suffering mother throughout the past two years has written its own record upon every heart in the family.

Goodly Morning, Eight o'Clock—A hasty message reaches me to go at once to Mrs.

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stand second to none in a very short time. Look out, Benjamin, or you'll be overtaken.

This makes the London Division look  
and Major Spooner will have to look  
or—but I fancy. There will be  
now Major there, and it will be his  
to see that the Montreal Division  
along. Whoever you are, Major, ple  
laka the hint. God bless you.

Pembroke should read 113, and  
makes the Imperial Division only 40  
and the Manitoba District. Now,  
Ottawa officers, a rise of 40 men all round  
will do a lot towards lifting your division  
What say you, Adj. Sherbrooke? Could it  
Morrisburg. Genl. Corbett says I believe  
could suit him and work.

"This is the Peterboro' Division has suffered a little because Lindsay has been credited with only 140, when she takes 150. Glibbs you, comrades! It's all right a square now. Picton takes 100, not 80. Glibbs there are lots of stations which could be the division if they would rise a dozen two. Now, come along.

D. O. Scott, could you not put on another 70 and ride triumphantly over the Woodstock Division? I believe you could.

must say that your division, though small, is very plucky, and if every division was the same, what a mighty move there would be? Now, other D.O.'s, have a look at the R.C. District.

Now for a list of those stations with a very small rise, could get into List—Toronto IX, Richmond Hill, Suds Unionville, Georgetown, Ont., Dundas Welland, Port Rowan, Fergus, Thamesford, Drumbo, Exeter, Forest, Cheselton, Fenelon Falls, Kilmount, Norwood, W. North, Deseronto, Oshawa, Aurora, Collingwood, Gravenhurst, Hillsdale, Huntsville, Renfrew, Collingwood, Magog, Fergus, Summerside, Kentville, Canning. Each of these, with a rise of 3, 10, 15, or 20, could cause a big stir in their respective districts.

I hear there is to be a big change of officers in the near future, and personally, I think this change ought to do a great deal for the War-Cox sale. Let all

FROM OVER THE BORDER

DEAR SIR,—  
I have often thought of writing  
few lines to your paper, but owing to  
thing or another, perhaps the most p

Doubtless you are unaware I lived Toronto about two years, employed in Grand Trunk Freight Department. Most of that time I always had a tendency to good; being a member of the Queen St. M. E. Church, occasionally attending meetings conducted in Richmond St.

On several occasions the officers—I presume they were—would ask me very pointedly if I was a Christian; of course I knew nothing to the contrary, and sometimes

Open confession is good for the soul. I must confess one thing kept me from pride. I have learned since that Jesus won't dwell with the proud. The proud He knoweth afar off.

My brother-in-law, who lives in Colorado, wrote for me, stating he could get a similar situation to the one I hold in front of at double the salary.

A phrase commonly used, "Go to the top of the mountain."

the liquor business, and had a great deal that I should go into that business. However, I did not, nor would not descend myself down that far.

in Denver, I got snuggled into an office of an officer, when I commenced to attend the Army meetings. There I got properly converted from pride, self and tobacco.

It is now, seventeen months since, a great transaction took place, and since that time I have been used as an instrument in God's hands, as an agent, inspiring lives for an eternal home not made with hands.

I love this work because I know it is God's. I could give you a longer letter on this subject, but suffice to say, I have been saved from sin, saved from doing wrong, and I have been able to do right.

If you don't believe it, come and see us at our hall, 1114 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Yours for Christ,  
D. W. McNEILLAND.

## Capital



# Large Events

## COMMISSIONER

Accompanied by STAFF-CAPT. LEIGHTON and ADJUT. PLANT, Will Visit  
BOWMANVILLE, Monday, January 30, 1916  
WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1916  
OWEN SOUND, Monday, February 2, 1916  
ORANVILLE, Thursday, February 18, 1916

LOOK OUT FOR GREAT TIMES!

## Training Home Division.

Commissioner Adams, Staff, and Major Margetts.

## 20,000 SOLD BOOMING!

### WILL VISIT:

YORKVILLE, Jan. 25th, Great Salvation Meetings; afternoon and night.  
LEPPINGHOOT, T. H. (Lecture Room), Jan. 21st, meeting of Secretaries and Sergeants at 7:30 p.m.  
TEMPLE, Feb. 4th, United Soldiers' Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Riverside Centre Street, Little York, Yorkville, Eglington, and Temple Corps unite.  
RICHMOND ST., Jan. 21st, United Soldiers' Meeting at 7:30 p.m. of Lippincoth, Arthur, and Richmond St. Corps.  
RIVERSIDE, Feb. 2nd, Great Salvation Meetings; afternoon and night.  
LISGAR ST., Feb. 11th, United Soldiers' Meeting at 7:30 p.m. W. Toronto Junct., Parkdale, and Lisgar Street Corps.

## MAJOR MARGETTS

### WILL VISIT:

W. TORONTO JUNCT., Jan. 18th, En- W. TORONTO JUNCT., Jan. 19th, Salvation Meetings with C. H. T. B.  
RICHMOND ST., Jan. 25th, Commissioning of Secretaries, Sergeants, and Bandmen.  
LITTLE YORK, Jan. 21st, Commissioning of Secretaries and Enrolment.  
RIVERSIDE, Jan. 22nd, Commissioning of Secretaries, Sergeants, and Bandmen.  
YORKVILLE, Jan. 25th, Commissioning of Secretaries and Enrolment.  
LEPPINGHOOT, Jan. 21st, Commissioning of Secretaries and Sergeants.

## Staff-Captain Leighton,

Will visit the following Corps on the Dates Named:  
NIAGARA FALLS, Thursday, January 25, 1916  
ST. CATHARINES, Friday, January 26, 1916  
HAMILTON & H. W. Bn., " 25, 1916  
OAKVILLE, Tuesday, " 25, 1916

DON'T FORGET THE DATES!

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(The Musical Warrior),

AND

## ADJUTANT T. PLANT

(The Musical Warrior),

WILL VISIT:

Georgetown, Saturday, Sunday, Feb. 4, 5, 6, 1916.

Staff-Capt. Leighton will Lead the Meeting on Monday 10th.

# Trade Department.

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LISGAR STREET	" 20
LEPPINGHOOT	" 21
RICHMOND	" 22
LEPPINGHOOT	" 23
LEPPINGHOOT	" 24
YORKVILLE	" 25, 26
LEPPINGHOOT	" 27
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## CHATEAU DIVISION.

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FERD P. HUSSEY, Law of Great

England.—If this meets his eye, or any other knowing of his whereabouts, please write Capt. Kelly, St. Alexander Street, Montreal, Que. His wife is very anxious to hear from him. Last heard of him in the "Globe Mail," of Montreal.

JOHN M. MCLELLAN was last heard of from San Francisco. Supposed to be gone. Last known in March, 1915, and was in the city. He was very anxious to hear from him. Last heard of him in the "Globe Mail," of Montreal.

GEORGE MILLS was a twenty-eight years of age, and was in Great Britain, in 1915, when he was last heard of. He was very anxious to hear from his mother, Mrs. Frank Mills, Brooklyn, Ont. American. Or please write.

Would JOHN DEER be last heard of from Newfoundland, about twelve years ago, please communicate with his brother, Edmund, who is anxious to hear from him. Address, Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

THOMAS FOX when last heard of, was a blacksmith on C.V. Ryer, White River, Ont. He was very anxious to hear from his mother, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Georgetown, Ont. (Late of Harpersburg, N.Y.). Please write to him. Address, Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

CHARLES BRAMHAM, when last heard of, five years ago, he was in the city, Winnipeg. Left Canada in 1915, and was very anxious to hear from his mother, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Georgetown, Ont. (Late of Harpersburg, N.Y.). Please write to him. Address, Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

RICHARD THWING THWING WILLIAMSON, a soldier, living in New York City, 1915, heard from in the island of Cuba in 1915. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by his sister, Harriet, Waite, 5 Cromwell Street, West Ham, England, or his uncle, Wm. H. Williamson, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada. American. Or please write.

MARTHA WILLIAMSON, who left Liverpool in 1915 for New York, left there for California in 1915 or 1916. Any information concerning her would be thankfully received by her sister, Harriet, Waite, 5 Cromwell Street, West Ham, England, or her uncle, William H. Williamson, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada. American. Or please write.

WILL ARABELLA WAY who left Nova Scotia, Newfoundland about 35 years ago, and has not been heard from since, please send word to her brother, George, who is anxious to hear from her. Address, Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

HENRY TRIPP, whose mother is supposed to be on her death bed. Her last prayer is that he will return home before she dies. He is a soldier in the Corps of St. Thomas, Ont.

MR. L. SHAW of Kempsay, Madras River, New South Wales, Australia, would like to hear of his brother. This brother was a soldier in the Corps of St. Thomas, Ont. He is supposed to be working at his trade, painting, in the Dominion. Please write to him. Address, Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

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